

# DENBY HIGH SCHOOL

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## School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

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Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER), which provides key information on the 2013-2014 educational progress for Denby High School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, accountability and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Denby High School at 313-866-7200 for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site: <http://www.michigan.gov/ea> and click on Annual Education Reports, or you may review a copy in our main office.

The state has identified some schools with the status of Reward, Focus or Priority. A Reward school is one that is outperforming other schools in achievement, growth, or is performing better than other schools with a similar student population. A Focus school is one that has a large achievement gap in 30% of its student achievement scores. A Priority school is one whose achievement and growth is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state.

Our school has been identified as a "PRIORITY" school. Our data is as follows:

### MME % of student Proficient

	2013	2014
Math	0.0%	0.0%
Reading	15.0%	14.0%
Writing	1.0%	4.0%
Science	0.0%	1.0%
SS	1.0%	4.0%

In response to the data, all students must master **math literacy skills** through a double dose in math courses and tutoring with math intervention teachers. To increase **ELA skills** we are going to utilize common assessments, closed reading strategies, and focus on grammar and writing techniques in the Writer's Cafe.

State law requires that we also report additional information. Please see below to glean information about our school:

1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL:

**Denby High School is part of a statewide school system with open enrollment.**

2. THE STATUS OF NCA:

**Denby is the first EAA School to receive its accreditation in April 2013.**

3. IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

**Denby had a total of 769 students during the 2013-14 school year. Cumulative totals indicate about 490 or 65% of students' parents attendance some type of school or parent-teacher conference.**

4. FOR HIGH SCHOOLS ONLY ALSO REPORT ON THE FOLLOWING:

a. THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENTS (DUAL ENROLLMENT)

40% to 4-year post-secondary institutions

27% to 2-year post-secondary institutions

1% to military

10% to workforce

22% Undecided

b. **THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE LEVEL-DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES OFFERED: 2**

c. **THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COLLEGE LEVEL-DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES: 16%**

d. **THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS RECEIVING COLLEGE CREDIT> 15%**

On behalf of the Denby High School faculty, we will continue to inspire students to change and grow so they can master the skills necessary to transform themselves and their community by continuously using data to drive instruction, providing opportunities to apply learning in real life situations and providing every student with the support they need to be successful.

Sincerely,

Tracie McKissic

Principal- Edwin Denby High School